The book entitled "Bala Chinta Ratna Satopadesa".

72. ***Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai** (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the book entitled "Bala Chinta Ratna Satopadesa" by V. S. Sundara Pandyan Pillai was submitted for the consideration of the Text-Book Committee;

(*b*) if so, what are the Committee's recommendations; and

(*c*) whether any order has been passed on the Committee's recommendations by the Director of Public Instruction?

Mr. R. M. Statham (*Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Approved for School Libraries.

(*c*) The Director accepted the recommendation of the Committee and the book was included in the list of books approved for Libraries published in the Gazette.

Pensionary contribution for the President of the Trivandrum Municipality.

73. ***Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai**: Will the Government be pleased to furnish information on the following points:

(*a*) the amount received by them every year from 1095 to the end of Medam 1109 from the Municipal Council, Trivandrum, as pensionary contribution towards the pension of its official President; and

(*b*) under what provision of the Municipal Regulation are the Government authorised to claim such contribution from the Municipal Council?

Mr. A. Kumara Pillai: (*a*) A statement* furnishing the required information is laid on the table.

(*b*) These amounts, which are due to Government under the Foreign Service Rules in the T. S. R., are included for payment in the annual budget of the Council passed by Government which the Council has to abide by under Section 251 (2) of the Travancore Municipal Regulation V of 1095. The amounts are realised under the authority of such budget.

Action taken under the Newspapers Regulation.

74. ***Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai** (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) in how many cases they have taken action under the Travancore Newspapers Regulation;

(*b*) what is the nature of such action taken in each case; and

(*c*) which are the newspapers against which action was taken and when?

*Vide Appendix III at page 446.

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Mr. A. Kumara Pillai: (*a*) It is not possible to furnish the information, as the period for which the same is required has not been specified.

(*b*) and (*c*) In view of the answer to part (*a*) above, these do not arise.

Jewish cemetery in Parur town.

75. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that a Jewish cemetery exists in the heart of the Parur town; whether the public of Parur have memorialised them for the removal of this cemetery to a convenient place; if so, when the memorial was received and what action has been taken by them on the memorial?

Mr. A. Kumara Pillai: Government are aware that a Jewish cemetery exists in the Parur Municipal town. They have not received any memorial from the public for its removal from the present site.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know from the member the distance of the High School from this cemetery?

Mr. A. Kumara Pillai: About two furlongs.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know from the member whether all sides of the cemetery are thickly populated and there are many houses?

Mr. A. Kumara Pillai: Yes.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know whether the presence of that cemetery in the heart of the town is injurious to the health of the public?

Mr. A. Kumara Pillai: But there are similar cemeteries and cremation grounds within the heart of the municipality of Parur and if one cemetery is removed, the others also have to be removed. So, though it may be injurious to the public, it cannot be removed without great difficulty.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know whether it is a sufficient excuse when it is brought to the notice of Government that a particular cemetery is injurious to the public, to say that there are others also there?

Mr. A. Kumara Pillai: Government have to consider several points in deciding the case. The people began to live in the neighbourhood of the cemetery long after its establishment and so they courted the injurious effect of a burial ground in their neighbourhood.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know what are the points that have to be decided in removing a cemetery besides the health of the inhabitants?

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